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Owens et al. : Confirmation No.: 8042  
Serial No.: 10/615,055 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the election and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 22-31 are elected herein with traverse.



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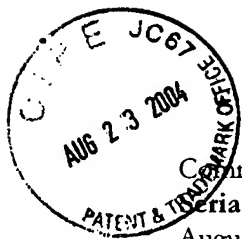
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